

1 **REMARKS**

2 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject  
3 application. Applicant believes this communication to be fully responsive to all of  
4 the issues raised in the Office Action.

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6 **Communication with Examiner**

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8 Applicant appreciates Examiner Kindred's willingness to discuss the  
9 present application on 10/27/06. While no agreement was reached regarding  
10 allowability of the pending claims, the Examiner viewed the proposed claim  
11 amendments favorably. The claim amendments contained in this communication  
12 are consistent with those discussed with Examiner Kindred.

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15 **§ 102 Rejections**

16 The Office Action rejects claims 1-58 under 35 U.S.C. § 102, as being  
17 anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0078174 to Sim, et al.  
18 (hereinafter, "Sim").

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20 Claims 35-51 and 53-57 are cancelled herein without prejudice and  
21 accordingly are not discussed further herein.

22 Applicant respectfully submits that the above mentioned §102 rejections are  
23 rendered moot by the clarifying claim amendments specified in this  
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1 communication. Applicant therefore requests withdrawal of the rejections and  
2 allowance of the pending claims.  
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1 **Conclusion**

2 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the  
3 rejections of the pending claims. If personal discussion would advance  
4 prosecution of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned  
5 attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.  
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